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Cherokee County School Dist

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911 Andrews Road, Murphy, NC 28906 · 3,153 students · 2,813 NSLP students

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Overview

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total E-Rate Subsidies	–	$153K	–	$57K	$225K	$67K	$17K	$54K	$18K	$39K	$486K	$193K	$195K	$201K	$148K	$156K
Average Discount Rate	–	85%	–	80%	80%	80%	80%	76%	30%	68%	76%	80%	81%	79%	82%	80%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	13	–	13	14	13	11	17	17	17	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	–	1	–	1	1	2	1	4	2	4	5	5	5	6	7	7
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Subsidies by E-Rate Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$5K	$18K	$32K	$109K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$144K	$119K	$132K	$85K	$83K
Internal Connections	–	$153K	–	$57K	$225K	$67K	$17K	$48K	–	$7K	$377K	–	–	–	–	–
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$49K	$76K	$70K	$63K	$73K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$5K	$18K	$32K	$109K	$193K	$195K	$201K	$148K	$156K
Equipment Category 2	–	$153K	–	$57K	$225K	$67K	$17K	$48K	–	$7K	$377K	–	–	–	–	–
Total	–	$153K	–	$57K	$225K	$67K	$17K	$54K	$18K	$39K	$486K	$193K	$195K	$201K	$148K	$156K

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Subsidies by E-Rate Service Provider (top 10, FY2024)

Service Provider	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Internetwork Services, Inc.	–	$153K	–	$57K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Professional Network Consultants, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Blue Ridge Mountain Membership Corporation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$38K	$70K	$60K	$56K	$54K
Encore Technology Group. Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$68K	$78K	$73K	$67K	–	–
Immixgroup Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	$17K	$43K	–	$4K	$305K	–	–	–	–	–
North Carolina Dept. Of Commerce, St. Info. Processing Svcs.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Frontier Communications Of The Carolinas, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$4K	$14K	$24K	$32K	$35K	$17K	$29K	$35K	$39K
Converged Networks, Llc	–	–	–	–	$225K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pomeroy Computer Resources, Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Andrews Elementary School	205 Jean Christy Ave 28901	Andrews	85%	353	315	89%	Rural

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Recipient Demographics (latest profile) (continued)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Andrews High School	50 High School Drive 28901	Andrews	85%	224	200	89%	Rural
Andrews Middle School	2750 Business Hwy 19 28901	Andrews	85%	190	170	89%	Rural
Cherokee County School Maintenance Facility	Cherokee Cty Industrial Park 9325 Us Hwy 64 West 28906	Murphy	10%	—	—	—	—
Cherokee County Schools Bus Garage	98 Garage Drive 28906	Murphey	10%	—	—	—	—
Cherokee County Schools Network Operations Center	2413 Airport Road 28905	Marble	10%	—	—	—	—
Hiwassee Dam Elementary Middle School	337 Blue Eagle Circle 28906	Murphy	85%	129	115	89%	Rural
Hiwassee Dam High School	267 Blue Eagle Circle 28906	Murphy	85%	143	128	90%	Rural
Marble Elementary School	2230 Airport Road 28905	Marble	80%	0	0	—	Rural
Martins Creek Elementary Middle School	1459 Tobe Stalcup Road 28906	Murphy	85%	192	171	89%	Rural
Murphy Elementary School	315 Valley River Avenue 28906	Murphy	85%	530	472	89%	Rural
Murphy High School	234 High School Cir 28906	Murphy	85%	439	391	89%	Rural
Murphy Middle School	65 Middle School Drive 28906	Murphy	85%	297	265	89%	Rural
Peachtree Elementary School	30 Upper Peachtree Rd 28906	Murphy	85%	170	152	89%	Rural
Ranger Elementary Middle School	101 Hardy Truett Road 28906	Murphy	85%	278	248	89%	Rural
The Oaks Academy	2230 Airport Road 28905	Marble	85%	55	49	89%	Rural
Tri County Early College High School	4650 East Us 64 Alt. 28906	Murphy	85%	153	137	90%	Rural

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Average Discount Rate	80%	90%	79%	77%	76%	69%	75%	81%	79%	75%	70%	76%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service Providers	9	7	8	5	4	4	7	6	5	6	4	6
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Subsidies by E-Rate Service Type (FY1998–2009)

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Voice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telecomm Services	$84K	$65K	$67K	$30K	$39K	$43K	$28K	$29K	$14K	$30K	$17K	—
Internal Connections	$295K	$1.5M	$119K	—	—	—	—	$16K	—	—	$35K	$146K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$60K	$169K	$189K	$12K	$187K	$51K	$78K	$59K	$55K	$25K	$14K	—
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	—	$350K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Managed Internal Broadband Services	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broadband Category 1	$145K	$233K	$256K	$42K	$226K	$93K	$105K	$88K	$69K	$54K	$31K	—
Equipment Category 2	$295K	$1.8M	$119K	—	—	—	—	$16K	—	—	$35K	$146K
Total	$440K	$2.1M	$374K	$42K	$226K	$93K	$105K	$104K	$69K	$54K	$67K	$146K

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Professional Network Consultants, Inc.	—	$1.8M	$119K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blue Ridge Mountain Membership Corporation	$48K	$157K	$178K	—	$187K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Encore Technology Group. Llc	$157K	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Immixgroup Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
North Carolina Dept. Of Commerce, St. Info. Processing Svcs.	—	—	—	—	—	$51K	$78K	$59K	$55K	$25K	$24K	—
Frontier Communications Of The Carolinas, Inc.	$37K	$43K	$38K	$29K	$31K	$30K	$23K	$23K	$3K	$23K	$467	—
Converged Networks, Llc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pomeroy Computer Resources, Inc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	$35K	$146K

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